

Seek Farmers to Work at Arsenal

As has been the custom in recent years, the Elwood unit of the Joliet Arsenal is again planning to employ farmers from the community during the months between harvest and planting. Col. Ronald B. Currens, arsenal commander, said today.

So that the arsenal officials might determine how many and at what time such farmers plan to return to work at the arsenal this year, Col. Currens is asking that they write or visit as soon as possible the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, located at the arsenal. They will be expected to indicate when they plan to return to work and for how long they plan to work.

This will provide a picture of labor availability upon which it will be possible to base work scheduling, the colonel explained.

Management officials at the arsenal said that employes from farms usually are top performers because they are accustomed to all kinds of weather and hard work. The officials noted that they are safety-conscious and "self-starting." This they deem natural inasmuch as the farmer is on his own so much that he naturally tends to go ahead and get the job done.

Roy Eklund, living in a trailer camp at 154th and Archer Ave., was bitten yesterday by a dog owned by Robert Understawl, also living at the camp, it was reported to the sheriff's office. The child was taken to Lockport to be treated.